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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 8th January 1925.

Under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the below noted logs bearing no numbers or any other marks of identification are found stranded on the banks of Thungabhadra river in the jurisdiction of Honnali Taluk, and for their safety are entrusted to the patels of the villages concerned.

The claimants are required to present and establish their claims before the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, within one month from this date, failing which, the timber will, under Sections 40 and 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, be confiscated to Government.

Locality	Serial No.	Kind	Length	Mid-girth	Remarks
I. In the limits of Kammargatte Village on the right bank of Thungabhadra river.	1	Matti	11′—9″	4′—8″	Hollow throughout.
	2	Neral	13′—9″	5′—0″	Do.
	3	Nandi	16′—0″	5′—2″	A length of 5′ badly burnt
	4	Do	16′—9″	4′—10″	Defect is heart-sluke.
II. In the limits of Benakanahalli Village on the right bank.	1	Jalary	14′—3″	2′—6″	Sound.
	2	Teak	14′—3″	3′—0″	Hollow throughout.
	3	Hunal	22′—6″	2′—9″	Unsound.
	4	Yethaga	12′—9″	6′—9″	Sound.
	5	Matti	7′—6″	4′—0″	A crack all through.
In the limits of Honnali Town in the river bed of Thungabhadra a furlong from T. B.	1	Matti	23′—0″	5′—3″	A length of 2′ only is rotten.

Notification dated 29th December 1924.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that one bite log bearing No. 162, measuring 11½ feet in length and 5'-2" in girth was found near Bedaragadde village, Kasaba hobli, Shimoga Taluk, carried down by the recent floods. The log is now kept in the safe custody of one Channappa, Patel, Bedaragadde.

The claimants if any, are required to present and establish their claims before the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, within one month from this date, failing which, the said log will, under Sections 40 and 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulations, be confiscated to Government.

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SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 15th January 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the dates noted against each depot :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Quantities of timber		Remarks Hours of sale
			Teak	Other kinds	
1	Shimoga Depot ..	16th February 1925 ..	2,000 cft.	.. 10,000 Cft ..	More or less 8 A.M., to 11 A.M., and 2 P.M., to 5 P.M.
2	Shimoga Saw-mill ..	17th do 1925 ..			
		Rafters	3,000	.. 7,000 „ ..	
		Planks	500	.. 1,000 Sft. ..	
		Beepers	2,000	.. 12,000 Rft. ..	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1925. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7, *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

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District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th January 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division up to 16th February 1925, for the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division for the calendar year 1925. Except Garte all other kinds of bamboos are included in the lease.

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos	
1	Umblebyle	Chornedehalli	..	15,000	
		Kakanhosudi	2,000	10,000	
2	Hunsekatte	Umblebyle	..	10,000	
3	Aldhara	Aldhara	5,000	15,000	
4	Bhadravati	Antharagange	..	15,000	
		Kukwada-Ubrani	..	20,000	
5	Narasimharajapura ..	Aramballi	5,000	25,000	
6	Lakvalli	Lakvalli	..	1,00,000	
7	Thadasa .. .	Lakvalli and Thadasa ..	..	15,000	
8	Tyagadbagi	Tyagadbagi	..	10,000	
9	Gurupura	Gurupura	..	5,000	

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the right of collection and removal of bamboos." The sale should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with the earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers.

4. The tenders should reach the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, (Shimoga District) not later than the 16th February 1925.

5. The acceptance of any tender rests in the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful tenderer should pay the balance of the lease amount within a week after the acceptance of the tender is intimated to him together with the cesses on the entire sale amount. Should any purchaser fail to comply with the above conditions, the initial deposit of Rs. 100 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the District Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell the lease purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount